

# Howard County Agritourism 2009 Calendar of Events



*(Please check the website for the event before coming.  
Some changes may occur after the calendar is printed.)*

**CLARK'S ELIOAK FARM:** 10500 Route 108

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Phone: 410-730-4049 Email: [clarkselioakfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkselioakfarm@hotmail.com) Website: [www.clarklandfarm.com](http://www.clarklandfarm.com)

*Open to the public: April 1 to November 1 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues thru Sun (Also open Mondays in Oct)  
Also open for scheduled group tours and birthday parties April 1 thru early November.*

**DAY'S END FARM HORSE RESCUE:** 1372 Woodbine Road

Woodbine, MD 21797

Phone: 410-442-1564 or 301- 854-5037 Email: [info@defhr.org](mailto:info@defhr.org) Website: [www.defhr.org](http://www.defhr.org)

**HOWARD COUNTY ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY CLUB:** 12985 Frederick Road,

West Friendship, MD 21794

Phone: 410-489-2345 Email: [info@farmheritage.org](mailto:info@farmheritage.org) Website: [www.farmheritage.org](http://www.farmheritage.org)

**HOWARD COUNTY CONSERVANCY:** PO Box 175/10520 Old Frederick Road

Woodstock, Maryland 21163-0175

Phone: 410 - 465- 8877 Email: [hconservancy@hconservancy.org](mailto:hconservancy@hconservancy.org) Website: [www.hconservancy.org](http://www.hconservancy.org)

*Nature Center Hours: Wed thru Sat 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

**LARRILAND FARM:** 2415 Woodbine Rd

Woodbine, MD 21797

Phone: 410-442-2605/301-854-6110 Email: [contactus@pickyourown.com](mailto:contactus@pickyourown.com) Website: [www.pickyourown.com](http://www.pickyourown.com)

*Open late May thru Nov 1, 2009. Tues to Fri 9 a.m. to 8 pm., Sat & Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., thru August. Sept – Oct. Tues. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat & Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed on Mondays May thru Sep., open Mondays in October). Scheduled group tours available late September thru end of October.*

**SHARP'S AT WATERFORD FARM:** 4003 Jennings Chapel Rd

Brookeville, MD 20833

Phone: 410-489-2572 Email: [farmquestions@Sharpfarm.com](mailto:farmquestions@Sharpfarm.com) Website: [www.Sharpfarm.com](http://www.Sharpfarm.com)

*Open April 13 thru November 20 Scheduled group tours and birthday parties also available. Greenhouses with unique herbs and heritage vegetable plants. Cutting garden flowers for bouquets.*

**TRIADELPHIA LAKE VIEW FARM (TLV TREE FARM):** 15155 Triadelphia Mill Rd

Glenelg, Md. 21737

Phone 410 489-4460 Email: [tlvtreefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:tlvtreefarm@yahoo.com) Website: [www.tlvtreefarm.com](http://www.tlvtreefarm.com)

*Open October for pumpkins and November and December for Christmas trees, wreaths and decorations. Scheduled group tours in October also available.*

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**Ongoing:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wednesday morning drop in gardening*. Drop by to join our enthusiastic Wednesday morning gardeners on a variety of projects on our grounds. When winter comes, this group works indoors researching the history of the farm and the Brown family.

**MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26:** Howard County Conservancy: *Volunteer Naturalist Training* The Conservancy is visited by more than 3,000 school children every year for field trips. We rely on our volunteer naturalists to aid us in educating Howard County's youth about the natural environment. Attend this training to learn how to lead school groups on hikes of our grounds. No environmental background needed, just a love of nature. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$10 fee.

**MARCH 6** Howard County Antique Farm Machinery Club's **Basket Bingo** fundraiser. It will take place in the Dining Hall at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. Tickets - \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at door. For more information call Rebecca Lorah – 410-988-8069 or [Rebecca.Lorah@yahoo.com](mailto:Rebecca.Lorah@yahoo.com).

**MARCH 12:** Howard County Conservancy: *Bringing Nature Home: The Case for Native Plants* Nationally acclaimed speaker and author of the best seller "Bringing Nature Home" Dr. Douglas Tallamy will discuss native plants and how they play a key role in the restoration of our living spaces. At 7 p.m. \$10-\$12 fee.

**MARCH 14:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: Endangered Species of Maryland* – Ecologist Paula Becker, MD Natural Heritage Program, will lead a discussion on Maryland endangered species. Learn more about why species become endangered and how to protect them. At 10 a.m.

**APRIL 1:** Clark's Elioak Farm opens for the 2009 season. Open to the public six days a week: Tuesday thru Sunday 10am to 4pm. Also open for scheduled group tours and birthday parties throughout the year.

**APRIL 2, 16, 18, MAY 7, 21, JUNE 11, 18:** Howard County Conservancy: *Habitat Restoration* Join our restoration group as we clear invasive plants from the property. 3 pm to 5 pm. Contact Shannon Davis at [Shannon.davis@hcconservancy.org](mailto:Shannon.davis@hcconservancy.org)

**APRIL 4-5** Clark's Elioak Farm: **SPRING OPENING WEEKEND!** Come see our new animals and visit your old friends at the petting farm. Goats, sheep, calves, chicks, piglets, bunnies, ducklings, donkey, turkeys, ponies and horses.

**APRIL 11:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: Wildflowers are Wonderful* with Bob & Jo Solem. Come hike the grounds of the Conservancy with husband and wife naturalists and learn about the flora in the area. At 10 a.m.

**APRIL 11-12** Clark's Elioak Farm: **EGG HUNT WEEKEND.** Children in different age groups (ages 1 to 3 and 4 to 6) will have a chance to hunt for eggs at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

**APRIL 13** Sharp's at Waterford opens for the 2009 season. Tours and parties scheduled by appointment and greenhouse opened 6 days a week. Closed on Tuesday. Otherwise, Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m.

**APRIL 18** Howard County Antique Farm Machinery Club's **Consignment/Auction Sale** at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Items to be consigned may be brought to the Fairgrounds parking area April 15, 16 & 17 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Consignment sale begins at 9:00 a.m.

**APRIL 18:** Howard County Conservancy: *Earth Day Celebration* Join us for a day of service to the earth at the Conservancy's Mount Pleasant Farm! Earth Day activities include an 8:00 a.m. bird walk led by the Howard County Bird Club followed by service projects including tree planting, stream cleanup and invasive plant removal. Children's craft at 11:30 a.m.

**APRIL 18-19** Clark's Elioak Farm: **ENCHANTED FOREST WEEKEND.** "Clark's Elioak Farm . . . Where the Enchantment Never Ends" Come celebrate the Enchanted Forest and all the great attractions we have at the farm. Many new Enchanted Forest characters have come to the farm over the winter and can be found in our exciting new ENCHANTED FOREST PINE TREE MAZE. Get our fun, new Activity Book and take a walk through the MAZE. Special activities include costumed characters, story times, and facepainting.

**APRIL 25-26** Clark's Elioak Farm: **SHEEP and WOOL WEEKEND.** Come see Border Collie sheep herding demonstrations at 1:00 PM both days with our resident shepherd, JANET HARVEY. Also, we will show you fibers from raw to finished, different types and qualities of wool and do spinning demonstrations.

**APRIL 25-26** Sharp's at Waterford: **SPECIAL ARBOR DAY WEEKEND.** Free nature walks, an orienteering course through the farm; be local and healthy with our herbs and veggies grown on the farm. Evening garden lesson to plan your vegetable and herb garden. Sign up necessary. Check the website. Bring a lunch and relax.

**MAY 2-3** Sharp's at Waterford: **HEALTHY HERB AND VEGGIE WEEKEND** Discounts On vegetable/herb plants. Free Waterford Nature Walk, learn the flora and history of the farm (sign up necessary). Free planting advice from our horticulturalists. May 3 afternoon; a special container planting section ~ fill with blooms and herbs for the upcoming Mother's Day.

**MAY 2-3** Clark's Elioak Farm: **TEDDY BEAR FARM VISIT!** Free hayrides for all children who bring a Teddy Bear. If you bring your own Teddy Bear, you can participate in the Teddy Bear Contest at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Or you can bring a **NEW** Teddy Bear and donate it to the Pediatric Department of the Howard County General Hospital. Folk singing with TONY MCGUFFIN 12 noon to 4 p.m. both days.

**MAY 9:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: National May Bird Count* with Robin Todd. Join part of the annual bird count when spring migration is at its peak. The May count is an annual tradition in which birders all over North America count birds of each species. These counts provide valuable data on long term trends in bird populations. Be prepared to walk, stop, look and listen. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**MAY 9** The Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum's **Spring Plow Days.** The Maryland Draft Horse and Mule Association will use the implements to plow a field to prepare it for planting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**MAY 9-10** Clark's Elioak Farm: **MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!** Free hayrides for all mothers accompanied by a child. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers!!! Give Mom a treat and bring her to the farm to see the Enchanted Forest attractions she loved as a child! Take her into the MAZE, too.

**MAY 9-10** Sharp's at Waterford: **MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL!** Free admission. Children pot a plant for Mom. Bring your container or use ours, soil and mulch is free. Then picnic by the pond and enjoy a free hayride, narrated through the farm. Our nature trails and orienteering course are open! See website for details.

**MAY 15** Sharp's at Waterford: **OPEN HOUSE:** Walk-In educational tours at 10 a.m. and noon (sign up necessary)

**MAY 16-17** Clark's Elioak Farm: **GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND**. Free hay rides for all grandparents accompanied by a child. A great time to see the Enchanted Forest treasures you remember. Enjoy the new pine tree MAZE, too.

**MAY 16-17** Sharp's at Waterford: **HERB WEEKEND** Specials on herb plants. Waterford Walk through the farm and herb garden tour and tasting in the afternoon. Guided by Denise Sharp. Sign up necessary. Fee \$5.00.

**LATE MAY:** Larriland Farm opens with the ripening of the strawberries. Pick Your Own **strawberries**. Call for availability.

**MAY 23:** Sharp's at Waterford will be at the Baltimore Herb Festival. Come visit us and many other herb vendors. . . but we are still open on the farm too! Open Saturday and Sunday. It's a wonderful time to plant. . . the soil is warm, the plants are ready for all your gardening needs.

**MAY 23-25** Clark's Elioak Farm: **MEMORIAL WEEKEND**. Open Memorial Day, too

**MAY 28:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wine in the Garden* Join us as we enjoy fine wine and food and celebrate spring in the 3-acre John L. Clark Honors Garden. Proceeds support the Conservancy's environmental education programs. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$35 fee in advance.

**JUNE 29 to SEPTEMBER 1** Sharp's at Waterford: **SCHOOLS OUT SUMMER PROGRAMS**. Summer parties, camp groups or educational tours by appointment. Check website for details.

**JUNE** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **strawberries and spinach**. Call for availability.

**JUNE 1-5:** Sharp's at Waterford: **HOMESCHOOL DAYS:** Tours and games. Also, **FINAL SPRING PLANT SALE WEEK**. Everything 20% off in the greenhouses.

**JUNE 6:** Days End Farm Horse Rescue: **VOLUNTEER DAY AND COOK OUT!** Food, Fun & Camaraderie ! Join us for this team building event! Volunteers help us bring the farm back to it's Spring Shine just in time for the Spring Open House. We need your help! g Chores may include but are not limited to the following: Painting the buildings, stalls, arena; Scrubbing the walls of the horses stalls and outbuildings; Mending buildings, fences; Power washing the arena we use for turnout for the horses; Many other jobs that could not be done throughout the winter months. Cookout starts midday at 12 noon and then back to work! Days End Farm Horse Rescue provides this backyard barbeque as a thank you for all who participated in our clean up. Door Prizes will also be awarded. Come join us for the fun. Contact Deette Gorrie, our Volunteer Coordinator to sign up for this fun event: [deette@defhr.org](mailto:deette@defhr.org).

**JUNE 6** Sharp's at Waterford: **ORIENTEERING AND GEOCACHING DAY** Check website for details.

**JUNE 13:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: Invasive Plants: What to Watch Out for in Your Yard* – hike led by Christa Partain, Senior Horticulturist, National Aquarium At 10 a.m.

**JUNE 23 through SEPTEMBER 17** Clark's Elioak Farm **SPECIAL SUMMER STORYTIMES**. Come share a special story at the farm with your favorite farm animals and storybook characters. Every Tuesday and Thursday we will offer entertaining storybook times. Books about animals, storybook characters, nursery rhymes and fairytales to delight the children. Check website for times.

**LATE JUNE** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **black raspberries, red raspberries, blueberries, tart cherries, and beets.** Call for availability.

**JUNE 27:** Days End Farm Horse Rescue: *Spring Open House “Carnival”* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the farm.

**JUNE 29:** Howard County Conservancy: *Summer Camp begins.* Check website for details.

**EARLY JULY** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **purple raspberries, red raspberries, blueberries, plums, tart cherries, and beets.** Call for availability.

**EARLY JULY** Clark’s Elioak Farm: **Clark’s Vegetable Stand opens.** Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, watermelon, cantaloupe. Seven days a week 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**JULY 7:** Howard County Conservancy: *Pre-school program - Your Nose Knows*, an exploration of our gardens and smelling the scents of nature. At 10 a.m. \$5 fee.

**JULY 11:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: What’s the Buzz? Blooms, Bees & Bug Pollinators* – hike led by Kathy Grall. At 10 a.m.

**JULY 16:** Howard County Conservancy: *Fiddlers & Fireflies* Listen to fiddlers, catch fireflies and dance in the barn on a summer night. Bring your picnic. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$10 per car.

**LATE JULY** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **blueberries, plums, and peaches.** Call for availability.

**JULY 21:** Howard County Conservancy: *Pre-school program* Hop to It! as you learn about reptiles and amphibians. At 10 a.m. \$5 fee.

**AUGUST** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **peaches, white peaches, thornless blackberries, tomatoes, and Ginger Gold apples.** Call for availability.

**AUGUST 4:** Howard County Conservancy: *Pre-school program* – Tremendous Trees. At 10 a.m. \$5 fee.

**AUGUST 8:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: All Kinds of BUGS!* – Hike led by Richard Orr, Field Entomologist. At 10 a.m.

**AUGUST 8-15 Howard County Fair** Visit the Howard County Antique Farm Machinery Club’s display just inside of the main gate. Also visit the Fair’s Petting Barn supported by Clark’s Elioak Farm.

**AUGUST 10 to OCTOBER 1** Sharp’s at Waterford: All Fall vegetable plants for sale. Open wholesale or by appointment.

**AUGUST 15-16** Clark’s Elioak Farm: **Enchanted Forest 54<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY!!** Special family activities all day. Fairy tale characters, storytimes, entertainers, facepainting, On Saturday we will host the **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ENCHANTED FOREST EMPLOYEES.** Check website for details.

**AUGUST 18:** Howard County Conservancy: *Pre-school program* – Butterfly Flutter By. At 10 a.m. \$5 fee.

**LATE AUGUST** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **peaches, white peaches, thornless blackberries, tomatoes, and Gala apples.** Call for availability.



**EARLY SEPTEMBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Gala apples, peaches, thornless blackberries, and tomatoes.** Call for availability.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Howard County Conservancy: *Volunteer Naturalist Training*  
Attend this training to learn how to lead school groups on hikes of our grounds. No environmental background needed, just a love of nature. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$10 fee.

**SEPTEMBER 5-6:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **FALL GRAND OPENING WEEKEND CELEBRATION!**  
Celebrate the start of the school season and the end of summer at our farm. Goats, sheep, cows, chicken, donkeys, ponies and horses all work on the farm. Enjoy the great, new pine tree maze.

**SEPTEMBER 7 to 30** Sharp's at Waterford: Plan your Fall festivals and contact us for Fall pumpkins and decorations for your fundraisers.

**SEPTEMBER 12:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: Cool Trees* – Hike led by Jim Rose.  
At 10 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER 12-13:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND!** All grandparents accompanied by a child get free hayrides. Come with your children and grandchildren and see the Enchanted Forest attractions you remember. Check out the pine tree maze.

**MID SEPTEMBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Honey Crisp apples, Red Delicious apples, Magnolia Gold apples, Jonagold apples, and tomatoes.** Call for availability.

**SEPTEMBER 19-20:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **SPINNERS WEEKEND!** DANIELA ANDERSON will show us fibers from raw to finished, different types and qualities of wool and do spinning demonstrations. She will delight us with her talents both days. Kids get a hands-on experience of the art of spinning. Demonstrations throughout both days. Check out the pine tree maze.

**SEPTEMBER 25 to OCTOBER 11: FARM CITY CELEBRATION**

**SEPTEMBER 26:** Days End Farm Horse Rescue: *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fest Flyer.* Plan to attend!

**LATE SEPTEMBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Empire apples, Golden Delicious apples, spinach, beets, and broccoli.** Call for availability.

**SEPTEMBER 25-27** The Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum hosts **Howard County Farm Heritage Days** Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Admission - \$5.00 per person, Friday, September 25 – Senior Citizen Day –admission - \$2.50

**SEPTEMBER 26-27:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **FARM-CITY CELEBRATION WEEKEND.** Join us Saturday for the **HEALTHY HOWARD FAMILY WALK** co-sponsored with the Howard County Health Department. Take a walk around the farm, enjoy refreshments and informational displays. Our **PUMPKIN PATCH** opens this weekend. Pick your pumpkin for Fall decorating. On Sunday, we will host a **Volksmarch** sponsored by the Columbia Volksmarch Club. The walk will include Centennial Park and the petting farm.

**SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER:** Clark's Elioak Farm: Fall season tours begin. School and group tours and birthday parties can be scheduled at any time. Tours and parties include a guided tour of our petting farm, a hayride to our pumpkin patch to pick a pumpkin and an opportunity to enjoy the Enchanted Forest attractions and great new Enchanted Forest Pine Tree Maze.

**OCTOBER 1 to 31:** Sharp's at Waterford: Fall tour season. Open weekends: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open weekdays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free weekend hayrides to the pumpkin field, Country store, Acres of Pumpkins, Corn Maze, Evening Campfires and Hayrides, Nature Trails, Scarecrow making and more. No admission. Weekdays, educational farm tours during school hours, admission charged. After school, no admission, open to the public for picking and relaxing.

**OCTOBER 1 to 31:** Triadelphia Lake View Farm: On weekdays, school and group field trips can be scheduled for pick your own pumpkins, hayrides, farm animals, pedal tractor rides, and lots of barnyard fun, mini corn field walk, picnic area, country store and much more. By appointment only. Call early for appointments. On weekends, the farm is open to the public for hayrides, pumpkin picking, farm animals, pedal tractors, mini corn field walk, picnic area, and lots of barnyard fun for the whole family. Open 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays in October.

**OCTOBER 1-31** Larriland Farm: Fall Group Tour Season. Weekday Pumpkin Hayride Tours and Evening Hayrides by group appointment available. Check website for more information.

**OCTOBER 3:** Howard County Conservancy: *Fall Festival* – join us as we fire up the blacksmith shop, enjoy local artisans, music and crafts in a celebration of fall at Mt. Pleasant farm. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 per car.

**EARLY OCTOBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Cameo apples, Fortune apples, Ida Red apples, Stayman apples, spinach, beets, broccoli, and pumpkins.** **FALL FESTIVAL** - Saturday and Sunday Hayrides. Straw Maze and Boo Barn. Hot food available on Saturdays and Sundays. Evening Hayrides by group appointment.

**OCTOBER 3-4:** Sharp's at Waterford: Enjoy hayrides, pumpkin picking, u-pick popcorn, nature trails, fall flowers, country store with apples and cider, corn maze and just for this weekend: the Horse and Hounds of the Ironbridge Hunt will chase the foxes through the farm. Come out and enjoy the festivities. Bring the children to see the hounds and horses. Check website for details.

**OCTOBER 3- 4:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **TEDDY BEAR FARM VISIT.** Bring teddy bears! Free hayrides for all children who bring a Teddy Bear. If you bring your own Teddy Bear, you can participate in the Teddy Bear Contest at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Or you can bring a NEW Teddy Bear and donate it to the Pediatric Department of the Howard County General Hospital. Folk singing with TONY MCGUFFIN 12 noon to 4 p.m. both days. Check out the Pine Tree Maze. Food available both days.

**OCTOBER 10:** Howard County Conservancy: *Wonder Walk: Owls, Vultures, and Hawks –Oh My!* – Hike led by Steve Heacock, environmental educator and raptor rehabilitator. At 10 a.m.

**OCTOBER 10-11:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS!** Come to the pumpkin patch to get your Halloween pumpkins. Take a hayride, take a pony ride, get your face painted. A great Fall outing for the family. Check out the Pine Tree Maze. Food available both days.

**MID OCTOBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Braeburn apples, Suncrisp apples, Mutsu apples, spinach, beets, broccoli, and pumpkins.** **FALL FESTIVAL** - Saturday and Sunday Hayrides. Straw Maze and Boo Barn. Hot food available on Saturdays and Sundays. . Evening Hayrides by group appointment.

**OCTOBER 17-18:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **HARVEST CELEBRATION.** A great weekend to celebrate the beauty of Fall on our farm. Pick a pumpkin, take a hay ride, enjoy a pony ride, get some cider. Face painting. Food available both days.

**LATE OCTOBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Enterprise apples, Fuji apples, Granny Smith apples, spinach, beets, broccoli, and pumpkins.** **FALL FESTIVAL** - Saturday and Sunday Hayrides. Straw Maze and Boo Barn. Hot food available on Saturdays and Sundays. Evening Hayrides by group appointment.

**OCTOBER 24-25:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **HALLOWEEN WEEKEND.** Costume Contest (11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.) Saturday and Sunday. Prizes for all. Scarecrow making and face painting. Cider and pumpkins at our country store. Take a hayride to the pumpkin patch!! Pumpkins galore!! Food available both days.

**OCTOBER 31 to NOVEMBER 1:** Clark's Elioak Farm: **PUMPKIN CHUCKING WEEKEND.** In the spirit of the season, let's have some special fun with pumpkins!! We have a specially-designed catapult that will launch your pumpkin across the farm. Bring your own pumpkin and let's see how far it will go! Food available both days.

**EARLY NOVEMBER** Larriland Farm: Pick Your Own **Pink Lady apples, spinach, beets, and broccoli.** Call for availability. Larriland Farm closes for the winter after the first Sunday in November.

**NOVEMBER 1 to 20** Sharp's at Waterford: Pilgrim History tours weekdays by appointment.

**NOVEMBER 16 to 20** Sharp's at Waterford: Stock up the holidays Specials on all jams and jellies, apples and winter squashes. Special holiday Thanksgiving Sale.

**NOVEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 20:** Triadelphia Lake View Farm: Choose and Cut Christmas Trees Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 12 noon to 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. We supply the saw. Each weekend SANTA CLAUS will be at the farm. Santa arrives on November 28 in his Antique Sleigh to talk to all the children. Santa will be at the farm 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday thru Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Pets on a leash are welcome to the farm. Bring your camera to take your family pictures with Santa in the sleigh. Located in the country Christmas store. Dayton 4-H will be serving refreshments on the weekends. Find out all the information about our trees on our website or call 410 489-4460.

**NOVEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 20:** Clark's Elioak Farm: Open for the Holiday season. Trees, wreaths and Holiday decorations. Visit the lighted Enchanted Forest attractions. The Pine Tree Maze will be open, too. Hayrides also available, weather permitting. Open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Check website for details.

**DECEMBER 4:** Days End Farm Horse Rescue: *Holiday Party*

**DECEMBER 5:** Howard County Conservancy: *Natural Holiday Sale & Nature Crafts.* Our popular holiday sale with local craft vendors and critter crafts for kids (and adults!) made from items found in nature. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.